

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

Citations Affected: Article 4 of the Indiana Constitution.

Synopsis: General assembly term limits. Provides that an individual may not serve more than 12 years as a state senator or a state representative. Provides that a person elected or serving as a senator or a representative on November 2, 2004, may serve the term to which the individual was elected. (November 2, 2004, is the date of the 2004 general election and the earliest date at which this proposed amendment could be approved by the voters.) This proposed amendment has not been previously agreed to by a general assembly.

Effective: This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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January 9, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Indiana Constitution concerning the general assembly.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
- 2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred
- 3 Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to the
- 4 next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.
- 5 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 4, SECTION 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION
- 6 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 7 FOLLOWS: Section 3. **(a)** Senators shall be elected for ~~the a~~ term of
- 8 four years, ~~and Representatives for the term of two years, beginning~~
- 9 ~~from the day next~~ after their general election. **An individual may not**
- 10 **serve more than twelve years as a Senator. An individual elected a**
- 11 **Senator or serving as a Senator on November 2, 2004, may serve**
- 12 **the term to which the individual was elected.** One half of the
- 13 Senators, as nearly as possible, shall be elected biennially.



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1 **(b) Representatives shall be elected for a term of two years,**
2 **beginning the day after their general election. An individual may**
3 **not serve more than twelve years as a Representative. An**
4 **individual elected a Representative or serving as a Representative**
5 **on November 2, 2004, may serve the term to which the individual**
6 **was elected.**

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